



2006 JULY INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR FALL RIVER HERITAGE STATE PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
2 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	3	4	5 10AM-11AM Taunton River Nature Walk 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	6	7	8 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
9 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	10	11	12 10AM-11AM Taunton River Nature Walk 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	13	14 9AM – 3PM Educator Workshop: Chemistry	15 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
16 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	17	18	19 10AM-11AM Taunton River Nature Walk 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	20	21 9AM – 3PM Educator Workshop: Process Skills	22 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger
23 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	24	25	26 10AM-11AM Taunton River Nature Walk 1:00 PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film	27	28 9AM – 3PM Educator Workshop: Project WET	29 10AM & 1PM – ‘The Fabric of Fall River’ Film 2-3PM Jr. Ranger

Park Interpreter: Karen

Park Phone Number: (508) 675-5759



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Description of Programs:

“The Fabric of Fall River” – Join us in the Visitor Center theater for a 30 minute film, “The Fabric of Fall River,” which tells the history of the city that once produced more cotton cloth than any other in the Western Hemisphere.

Junior Ranger Program – Stop by the Visitor Center to learn how to become an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger! You will receive your Massachusetts Junior Ranger Activity Guide and take part in some fun activities with the Park Interpreter. Finish the requirements at home, here at Fall River Heritage State Park, or at another State Park and you will be awarded with an official Massachusetts Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

Taunton River Nature Walk – Fall River Heritage State Park hugs Taunton River’s Mount Hope Bay and also offers a boardwalk, groves of trees, and a large meadow where visitors can look for the urban wildlife that lives here in Fall River.

Educator Workshops

Friday July 14th, 9:00AM-3:00PM - **Chemistry for Middle School Teachers**

This workshop focuses on observation activities, the periodic table, and labs that can easily be conducted in your classroom. Please bring a light colored T-shirt to use for one of the lab demonstrations. **This is a hands-on workshop.** Be prepared to actively participate and walk away with new ideas that you can put to use immediately. Workshop is free.

Friday July 21st, 9:00AM – 3:00PM - **Process Skills Workshop**

This workshop revolves around the process skills that children must learn in order to be successful in school. We will focus on following directions, observation skills, predicting skills, etc. **This is a hands-on workshop.** Be prepared to actively participate and walk away with new ideas that you can put to use immediately. Workshop is free.

Friday July 28th, 9:00AM – 3:00PM - **Project WET**

The Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) Curriculum and Activity Guide, for grades K-12, is a collection of innovative, water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun! Project WET activities incorporate a variety of formats, such as large and small group learning, whole-body activities, laboratory investigations, discussion of local and global topics, and involvement in community service projects. Developed, field-tested, and reviewed by hundreds of educators and resource managers around the country, the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide is a great resource for both formal and informal educators. Educators can



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easily adapt and integrate these activities to satisfy the needs of their curriculum, setting, time frame, and audience. The activities cut across many disciplines so educators of any age group or subject can utilize the guide to suit the needs of their classroom.

This is a hands-on workshop. Be prepared to actively participate in the activities, evaluate materials for your unique needs, share ideas with other educators, and take home new ideas and resources that you can use immediately. Participants will receive the 516 page Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide with over 90 activities plus supplemental materials. Workshop is free. Book cost is \$14.00. Visit www.projectWET.org for more information about this program.

To Register for the Educator Workshops:

- Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in these exciting workshops. Registration will be taken on a first come-first served basis. These workshops are **FREE** and the price of the books is **AT COST**.
- To register please call Amy Nelson at (508) 866-2580 ext. 126 and leave your name, phone number, and the grade level & subject you teach along with the workshop(s) you are interested in registering for.
- All workshops will take place at the Visitor Center at the Fall River Heritage State Park from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
- Participants may be able to earn Professional Development Point by attending these workshops. If interested, please call the number above for more information on how to earn PDPs for these workshops.
- Please bring a lunch, drink, notebook, and check to cover the cost of the book.